

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION**

JOHN ROBERT SMITH, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:01cv855-HTW-EGJ-DCB

**ERIC CLARK, Secretary of State of Mississippi;
ET AL.**

DEFENDANTS

Consolidated with

KELVIN BUCK, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

**HALEY BARBOUR, in his official capacity as
Governor of the State of Mississippi, ET AL.**

DEFENDANTS

**THE GOVERNOR'S AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
JOINDER IN MOTION TO VACATE AND FOR OTHER RELIEF**

The Governor and the Attorney General, sued here in their official capacities,* hereby join in the Mississippi Republican Executive Committee's request that the Court establish an expedited schedule and procedure for determining whether to vacate its current injunction and whether 2022 House Bill 384 satisfies all state and federal statutory requirements, as set forth in the MREC's motion to vacate injunction and for other relief, [Dkt. 143]. The Governor and the Attorney General further hereby adopt and incorporate the arguments and grounds for that requested relief set forth in the MREC's motion and supporting memorandum, [Dkt 143, 144].

* Governor Tate Reeves and Attorney General Lynn Fitch are automatically substituted for their predecessors-in-office as defendant parties. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

A true and correct copy of 2022 House Bill 384, as signed into law by the Governor on January 24, 2022, is affixed hereto as Exhibit “1.”

Dated: January 24, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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